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May Build Mine Spur

A declaration of intention to build a branch line from Lordsburg to the "85 Mine" was filed with the state corporation commission by the board of directors of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway company, last week.

"Whereas, it is deemed to the great advantage and benefit of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway company that a location be provided for the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or lateral line of railway from the main line of said company, beginning at a point at or near the town of Lordsburg, county of Grant, New Mexico, running in a generally southwesterly direction, a distance of approximately three and a half miles, terminating at what is known as the '85 mine' in the said county of Grant," the directors are empowered to authorize the construction of the line.

The news of the intention of the A. & N. M. came as quite a surprise to all, although the matter has been pending for some time with both the Southern Pacific and the A. & N. M. railroads.

Nothing regarding the matter could be learned further than the A. & N. M. has filed intention to build the line.

Pushing Development Work.

The Bonney Mining Company is making progress at the rate of five and a half feet per day on their new shaft and development work is being pushed at every point.

Last week a "blind vein" was encountered in the new shaft and is believed to be one of the best on the Bonney property. The ore average 9 per cent copper. The new vein is one of commercial value and is believed to be of good dimension. It will be fully developed.

W. T. Scarborough is shipping ore from his claims after a period of development. The ore looks good and should pay well.

The Grant County Commissioners have placed the assessment value on patented mining property and patented mill sites at \$5.00 per acre.

Cliftonites in Lordsburg

Under the caption "Seeking A Humid Atmosphere" the Mining Journal of Clifton, Arizona, says:

Lou Morris, who has been running the Central Bar in Clifton for several years, last week loaded his household effects in a car and moved to Lordsburg where he will again engage in the saloon business. He was accompanied by Robert Bliss and William Wilson who will again practice the art of mixing other than prohibition drinks. Ira Johnson, another Clifton man, also goes to Lordsburg where he has purchased a saloon. They expect that as Lordsburg is so near the state line it will become a mecca for the thirsty when warm weather brings that overpowering thirst to the drought-ridden denizens of this district.

Smugglers Caught In The Act.

While in Deming last week, en route to Silver City, Sheriff H. J. McGrath learned that rifles and ammunition were passing through Deming spasmodically from the north. No reports had come from any of the towns north of Deming that there had been any robbery, but the sheriff got a hunch that something was wrong. Upon his arrival in Silver City he phoned one of the officers of the National Guard of that city and asked him if he had missed any munitions from the armory. He was informed that all was well but that said officer would investigate. The result was that the back of the armory had been dug into and thirty-two rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition had disappeared. The sheriff detailed two deputies to patrol the border near Columbus and as a result a wagon containing the munitions was captured. The men escaped in the dark. Sheriff McGrath is confident the men are Silver City residents.

Death of Former Resident.

Silvestre V. Varela, who for three years worked in the capacity of foreman in the Liberal office and also assisted Don H. Kedzie in the postoffice department, died in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on February 3d as the result of an accident, when he was thrown from a horse. Deceased was aged 40 years. He was well known in Lordsburg where he has many friends who were shocked at the news of his death.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS

On Monday afternoon the Liberal presented to the executive committee of the Silver City Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting, Lordsburg's plea for a county high school and upon the advice of the School Board of this city, pledged the support of Lordsburg to the Silver City high school if that city also desires one. The gentlemen listened kindly to the Liberal's remarks after which the matter was thrown open for discussion both pro and con—mostly con, as one of the following speakers was not in favor of county high schools and the other in favor of a county high school for Lordsburg but not for Silver City. The president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. F. Cleaveland, suggested that Lordsburg again be represented at the county seat by a committee at the regular meeting of that body tonight (Friday) at which time the matter would be thoroughly thrashed out.

Eskels, county school superintendent, in an interview with the Liberal in Silver City on Monday stated that she was in favor of the establishing of a county high school at Lordsburg and would work for that needed educational advancement in southern Grant County. She also stated that she was well pleased with the schools of this city and that much improvement was shown in 1914 over previous years. She will help Lordsburg in every way she can to obtain the county high school sought for and promote education in southern Grant County.

It was decided here that Lordsburg had sent one committee to meet with Silver City high school advocates and a member of the committee had presented the local plea before the Chamber of Commerce so further verbal solicitation and expense was deemed inadvisable and letters were sent the Silver City Chamber of Commerce yesterday instead.

Lordsburg is now awaiting the action of the Silver City body before making further progress toward securing a county high school.

Safford Autoists Here Saturday.

Fifty autoists, members of the Chamber of Commerce of Safford, Arizona, were the guests of Lordsburg Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, while on a good roads boosting trip from their city to Deming. The boosters arrived here about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and were given a dinner at the Ton Tong restaurant by the business men of this city, who raised sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the trip.

The Saffordites made many friends while here and renewed old acquaintances en route putting in good ticks in the road boosting line. Until a late hour last Saturday afternoon they had not arranged for hall room in which to meet, the citizens of Lordsburg and deliver their addresses, so Messrs. Spink and Holland who had engaged the K. P. Hall and advertised a dance for the evening, displayed an admirable attitude in turning the building over to them for the occasion. However, at the last minute the boosters bolted, joined a traveling troupe at the "Star" and after enjoying an excellent vaudeville performance, proceeded to further entertain the audience with a presentation of the object of their "Booster Trip."

Many of the young folks were disappointed in the postponement of the dance but can make up for lost time at the K. P. Hall Saturday evening of this week.

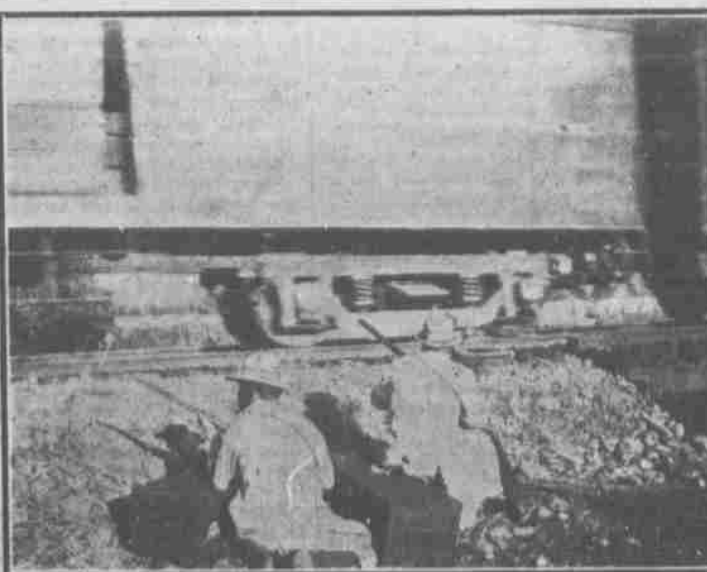
Rodeo Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice and Co-Operative store at Rodeo, N. M., were broken into by burglars Tuesday night, and the postoffice safe robbed of its contents. Entrance was gained into the store by breaking a window and unlocking the night latch to the outside door. The safe was opened with a crow-bar and about \$60 was secured by the robbers. No clue has been found that would lead to any arrests. Some time ago this same building was burglarized and some goods stolen from the store but the postoffice was left untouched. This time the store reports no losses.

A special musical program, similar to the one held several weeks ago at the Baptist church, is advertised for Sunday night at which time a varied program of instrumental and vocal selections has been prepared. The last musical was excellent and every seat in the church was occupied showing it pays to advertise, and then deliver the goods.

Big Feature at the STAR

The Folly of a Life of Crime the Big Six Reel Feature to be shown at the STAR THEATRE Monday night is undoubtedly the most thrilling and wonderful picture being shown on the screen today. Telling as it does of the Life and Adventures of California's Celebrated Bandits, Sonja & Evans, and being directed by George Sontag. It is historically correct, yet teaches a moral lesson by showing the Folly of it all. This will be the biggest Feature ever shown in Lordsburg and speaks well of the efforts of Manager D. W. Briel of giving his patrons none but the Best.



Prices: 15c and 25c

LOCAL & PERSONAL

After breaking the record for shortest time to Silver City in an automobile, County Commissioner B. B. Ownby and Sheriff McGrath have won all medals for the longest time on the return trip, making the 48 miles in 14 hours last week. Most of the time was spent in mud holes. All joshing about this trip is prohibited. Safety first.

L. Thorsenborg of San Simon was in the city several days this week giving the town the once-over with a view of going into the photograph business here.

Harry Marston and William Morgan, formerly well known mill-men of Wenden, Arizona, were in Lordsburg last Saturday shaking hands with old friends and making their escape for Globe, Arizona. The men have just returned from Russia where they have been engaged in copper concentration erection near the Turkish border but were driven out when several battles took place within speaking distance of them.

Sheriff H. J. McGrath is spending the week in the county seat preparing for the coming term of court which begins the 1st of March.

The Grand Jury for the March term of District Court will be drawn on Monday the 15th, after which work at the court house will begin. Lordsburg is always well represented in the Grand Jury and the Petit Juries to follow and bets are now in order as to who will not get on the venire. The docket for the February term of court is healthy with a good number of horse and cattle theft cases several murder and other offenses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster arrived in Lordsburg Saturday from Beloit, Wis., where Mr. Foster spent a week on a business mission.

F. R. Coon was a business visitor in Clifton, Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a Valentine Social at the K. P. Hall on the night of February 15th. The entertainment will be appropriate to the occasion and refreshments will be served. The price of admission will be 25c and all are invited to attend.

BETTER ROADS.

According to county commissioner B. B. Ownby, at a recent meeting of the county road board in Silver City, John M. Sully, general manager of the Chino Copper Company, who is a member of the board, agreed to take up the matter of better roads in southern Grant county with the state official in Santa Fe, and this end of the county may yet be afforded the good roads it deserves, and if Mr. Sully is successful the funds will be taken from the State road coffers. The Borderland road is especially in need of immediate repairs for the spring traffic to and from California.

NEW SCHOOL.

Richmond Precinct is to have a new school building to cost near the \$3,000 figure according to reports from the office of the county school superintendent. It is understood the building will be erected from a tax levy made in the district and not on a bond issue.

The Nebbett school district is preparing to ask the Lordsburg school board for an extension of their district so that they will take in a very small portion of the A. & N. M. railroad to help in the support of their school.

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WANTED.

The LIBERAL would like to hear from persons located in southern Grant County relative to sending in weekly news letters from their districts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hill of Redrock were in town the latter part of the week on a shopping trip. Mr. Nygren spent the week in Clifton being summoned there on court matters.